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Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

AHCPGD202A Prepare and maintain plant displays

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Unit Descriptor

Unit descriptor	This unit covers the process of preparing and maintaining plant displays and defines the standard required to: select suitable plants for a range of display purposes; prepare a site for a plant display; plant or arrange plants for a plant display; maintain plants in a display.
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Application of the Unit

Application of the unit	This unit applies to the process of preparing and maintaining plant displays.
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Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Pre-Requisites

Prerequisite units		

Employability Skills Information

Employability skills	This unit contains employability skills.
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Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Not Applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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1. Prepare the display site	1.1. The plant display site is prepared according to instructions. 1.2. Materials, tools, equipment and machinery are used according and enterprise work procedures. 1.3. Suitable personal safety equipment is selected and used.
2. Install plants	2.1. Plants are placed in the pattern specified by the plan. 2.2. Accessories and materials chosen are as specified in the plan. 2.3. Work is undertaken according to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements.
3. Maintain plants	3.1. Health of the plants is monitored to ensure they retain optimum appearance. 3.2. Plants are fertilised and watered to maintain optimum health and appearance. 3.3. Plants are replaced when no longer at optimum health and appearance. 3.4. Rubbish, litter and decaying material are removed from plants, pots and surrounds to maintain optimum appearance of display.

Required Skills and Knowledge

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit.

Required skills

- communicate with work team members, supervisors, suppliers and customers
- use hand tools and machinery associated with the preparation of plant displays
- use fertilisers and chemicals associated with plant maintenance
- interpret planting plans
- calculate quantities of plants and materials
- effectively complete plant display in a timely manner
- use literacy skills to follow sequenced written instructions and record information accurately and legibly
- use oral communication skills/language competence to fulfil the job role as specified by the organisation including questioning, active listening, asking for clarification and seeking advice from supervisor

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- use numeracy skills to estimate, calculate and record routine workplace measures
- use interpersonal skills to relate to people from a range of social, cultural and ethnic backgrounds and with a range of physical and mental abilities.

Required knowledge

- planting techniques for annual bed displays
- maintenance techniques for annuals and/or indoor displays
- common problems occurring with display plants
- remedial action required for display plants displaying health problems.

Evidence Guide

EVIDENCE GUIDE

The evidence guide provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge, range statement and the Assessment Guidelines for the Training Package.

Overview of assessment

Critical aspects for assessment and evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit

The evidence required to demonstrate competency in this unit must be relevant to workplace operations and satisfy holistically all of the requirements of the performance criteria and required skills and knowledge and include achievement of the following:

- select suitable plants for a range of display purposes
- prepare a site for a plant display
- plant or arrange plants for a plant display
- maintain plants in a display.

Context of and specific resources for assessment

Competency requires the application of work practices under work conditions. Selection and use of resources for some worksites may differ due to the regional or enterprise circumstances.

Range Statement

RANGE STATEMENT

The range statement relates to the unit of competency as a whole.

Displays may include:

- displays for functions
- annual bedding displays
- herbaceous perennial displays
- indoor presentations.

Unit Sector(s)

Unit sector

Parks and gardens

Co-requisite units

Co-requisite units		

Competency field

Competency field	
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